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Kerr company. The total of these was 50,550.

Senator Downing protested that there was nothing to show that the money went for any illicit purpose. The fact of the charges being made in the account did not prove anything, he said.

"I am going to supplement this evidence as quickly as I can," Mr. Brown said. "There is nothing here to show who got it. The money was paid in addition to rental. I am not going to draw any inference that any certain official got it. You haven't any reason to doubt that those moneys were paid on account of the use of this pier?"

"From the record I say that I have so doubt," the witness said.

"You have not dismissed any one from your company on account of those payments, have you?"

"I only became aware of them yesterday."

Oriental's Pier Cost \$13,500

The Oriental Navigation Company got pler St. Hudson River, in August, 1919, Mr. Gill, treasurer of the company, said. He was questioned by Mr. Brown as illows:
"And did you make any payments
ther than the rent to the city for and
a account of these permits?"

"Tes."
"I show you a couple of checks, one for \$12,500, dated August 14, 1919, payable to bearer: do you remember how that was, did you get that cashed?"
"Yes, the cash was gotten from the bank."
"And given to whom?"
"To P. J. McLaughlin."
"Who was he?"
"I did not know anything about him, other than that he was a broker at the time."

"The arrangement was made by some ther officer of your company?"
"Yes: Phillip Derondl, president."
"He is not in the country now?"
"No, he is in France."
"And this was cashed at the bank and a amount, \$12,500, paid to McLaughn?"

"Yes, sir."
"Now, the second check, dated De-ember 15, 1919, for \$1,000, was pay-ble to P. J. McLaughlin, and given to

"Yes, sir."
"And cashed by him, and McLaughlin gave you these two receipts, for the \$12,500 and for the \$1,000?"

12,500 and for the \$1,000".
"Yes, sir."
"They read, '\$12,000 in settlement for exvices rendered in the matter of acculring pler 86. North River, New York, inder rental arrangement with the city of New York,' and the \$1,000 reads in the same way. I offer those in syldence.

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'I do not know, sir."

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'To you know from your connection with the company who had charge of the acquiring of this permit and who therefore would know about the payments?"

We would know."

Kerr would know."

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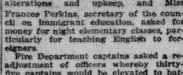
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